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*Utility Patent Application***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Ali-Reza Adl-Tabatabai, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/748,875 ) Examiner: Mitchell, Jason D.  
Assignee: Intel Corporation )  
Filed: December 30, 2003 ) Art Unit: 2193  
For: Mechanism to Improve Performance )  
. Monitoring Overhead )  
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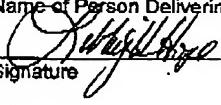
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.